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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE REACTION TO USDEL STATEMENT ON SRV PRESENCE
AT FAO

REF: MANILA 12080

1. USDEL STATEMENT RE SRV PARTICIPATION AT FAO CONFERENCE
REPORTED ON FRONT PAGES OF ALL MANILA MORNING PAPERS
AUGUST 13. COVERAGE RANGES FROM STRAIGHTFORWARD "BULLETIN
TODAY" ACCOUNT TO PREDICTABLY EXAGGERATED "TIMES JOURNAL"
AND "ORIENT NEWS" ACCOUNTS. "ORIENT NEWS" HEADLINE READS:
"US, VIET CLASH AT FAO "MEET." "TIMES JOURNAL" STORY BEGINS:
"A QUESTION RAISED BY THE UNITES STATES DELEGATION OVER
THE PRESENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM VIETNAM NEARLY TURNED
THE PLENARY SESSION INTO A POLITICAL FORUM YESTERDAY."
IN CONVERSATION WITH USAID OFFICER ON AUGUST 12, MEMBER
OF PHIL DELEGATION (WHO ALSO VP OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK)
SAID HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHY US RAISED POINT OR WHY
RELEVANT TO CURRENT MEETING.

2. ACCORDING USDEL, THERE WAS NO FURTHER DISCUSSION
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OF THIS TOPIC AT AUGUST 13 SESSION.

3. COMMENT: CONSISTENCY OF TREATMENT IN SELF-CENSORING
LOCAL PRESS SUGGESTS THAT IN THIS CASE GOP PROVIDED
GUIDANCE, BUT AS USUAN WE CANNOT PROVE IT.
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